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[redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that on meeting again with the Chairman, he had learned it is necessary to cancel the meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday. Discussion with the Chairman indicated some possibility of meeting Thursday morning but that this cannot be further defined until Monday or Tuesday.

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Mr. Michaels recommended that on delivery of the breakdown of the figures for covert action programs, we be prepared to meet with the Chairman and discuss the paper with him. After discussion with [redacted] OPPB, I advised that we would not be able to return the paper today but that we would be prepared to meet with the Chairman and discuss it on delivery Monday.

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[redacted] accompanied by [redacted] Office of DD/I, met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philbin, for approximately an hour and a half and briefed him concerning Southeast Asia. Mr. Gaucher was most appreciative and noted the Chairman's appreciation for the prior briefing and paper provided last year on Germany. He advised that the Chairman would be most appreciative if we could supply such a paper on Southeast Asia for the Chairman; and if it were necessary, for us to go to State Department on the matter. It would be appreciated if we would follow through on it for the Congressman.

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[redacted] After discussion with Mr. Goodwin, advised Miss Ferris in the office of Senator Hart, that although we do not have a listing of the various organizations and amounts of money that have been detailed in the press in the last week or so, we could make available copies of the more important press clippings on the subject. Miss Ferris was most appreciative and upon delivery of the clippings to her, she indicated that this was of considerable help to the Senator since the clippings were not otherwise available to him.

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